



SUPERTATO CLASS

CURRICULUM HEADLINES



This Term's Learning

We are so proud of the children for how they have settled into their first few weeks at school. Each term we will send out a Class newsletter sharing what our learning focus will be. The next few weeks will revolve around settling the children into school life and routines. Learning will be delivered through short inputs with lots of free play and learning taking place in smaller groups. We are still getting to know your children and completing our baseline assessments, however phonics teaching has began, so please keep an eye out for phonics homework in your child's book bag. Our topic for the term is "All about me" as we will be learning lots about everybody's families, including sharing our Summer scrapbooks in class, so please make sure we have these in school.

Key Texts

Our key texts this term:

This is Our House
The Colour Monster
Supertato
The Magical Yet
A Superhero like me



Key Information



Our PE sessions take place on a **Wednesday morning** with Mr Watson and a **Thursday morning** with Mrs Bicknell.

Please make sure children have warmer kit in their bags as the weather changes and that **everything is named.**





CLASS DOJO

It has been great to see so many of you engaging with Class Dojo so far, we aim to update this at least once a week with what we have been learning and you will sometimes receive posts to your child's personal portfolio. We will also sometimes use this platform to post messages and reminders throughout the school year. Feel free to like our posts and comment with any questions you may have.

"When I Grow Up" dress up day

Tuesday October 21st - come to school dressed up as what you would like to be when you grow up.

We will spend today talking about different professions and thinking about the different jobs we would like to do when we are older.

We would also be really grateful for some speakers who would be willing to talk to the children about their job roles, if you think you could help with this please let us know.



From Monday the children will begin bringing home a library book to share with you at home, we will also share their log in for boom reader in their book bags. Please log all books that you share with your child on boom reader as we will begin to award housepoints for five reads a week from 29th September. If you have any difficulties accessing your boom reader account please let us know.



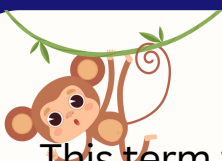
Phonics



This term the children will be learning phonics as a whole class and focussing on Set One sounds. We will be working on our skills to blend sounds together to read simple words.

Once we begin learning the correct sounds for the different phonemes we will send practice sheets home in a paper folder in your child's book bag. We would appreciate if you could review these with your child throughout the week to help with the development of their phonics understanding.

Look out for an invitation to our phonics and Kinetic letters workshop within the next few weeks.



Kinetic Letters



This term we will be learning about the different positions needed to support our handwriting development and looking at holding our pencils correctly. We will learn how to form each letter correctly as we learn the sound it makes in phonics.



Mathematics

We will be exploring a range of different Maths concepts through our play in the classroom and outdoor area.

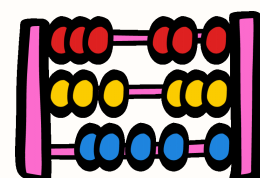
During our carpet sessions we will be practising;
Consolidating our knowledge of numbers 1-3 and different ways of making these.

Counting assortments of objects and learning to subitise.
Looking how we can sort different objects and explain our criteria for sorting them.

Begin to understand about and create repeating patterns.

The names of some simple 2D shapes

Comparing height and length





ALL ABOUT ME



This term our learning will be focussed around the topic of “All About Me.”

We will be learning about sharing with our friends and playing together through the text “This is Our House”. We will talk about who lives in our houses with us and have a go at making different representations of houses.

We will begin talking about and understanding our feelings through the text “The Colour Monster”, exploring different colours, as well as talking about things that make us feel happy, sad, angry etc. Through our class text of Supertato the children will learn about healthy eating and super hero values such as perseverance and kindness.

Towards the end of the term we will be thinking about different professions and real-life people who help us. We will be thinking about what we would like to be when we grow up and hopefully have some visits from people in different professions to talk about their different roles and responsibilities.

Can you spare some time to talk to us about your profession?

Let a member of the team know if this is something you are able to do.

Key upcoming dates

29th/30th September - School Photographs

20th/22nd October - Parents meetings

24th October - “When I grow up” dress up day

27th October - 3rd November - Half-term

Mid October TBA - Phonics and Kinetic Letters information sessions



A TYPICAL DAY IN THE SUPERTATO CLASS

Autumn Term



8:40 - Dough Disco! This helps build up our hand strength for writing, we follow the directions on screen with our own piece of Playdough.

8:50 - Register and check in - we answer our names and sometimes have a class question to discuss or we have a story that our learning will be based around.



9:10 - Free Play - This is our time to access activities in the classroom and our outdoor area, learning through our play.

10:10 - Phonics - we will be learning and reviewing our sounds we have learned so far, for every five sounds we learn we will receive a homework sheet to share with you at home.

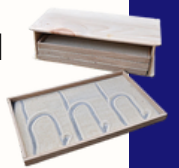
10:30 - Play Time - This is our time to play on the big playground with the whole school.



10:50 - Fruit Snack, Milk and Numberblocks! - We have our fruit snack and our milk and will watch a Numberblocks episode linked to our learning.

11:10-11:40 - Free play

11:40 - Kinetic Letters - We are learning the different positions we need our body to be in to support our writing and how to form some letters correctly.



12:00 - Lunch - We eat our lunch in the first sitting then we go out to play on the playground.

1:00 - Maths - We have a short Maths input linked to our learning in Mastery Maths.

1:30 - Free Play



2:40 - Tidy up, story time and get ready for home time.

